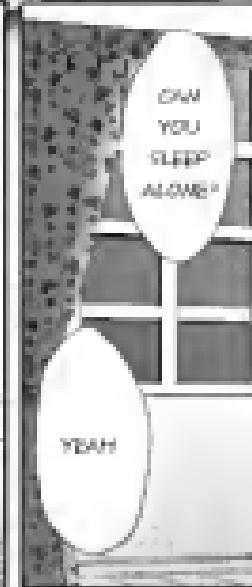
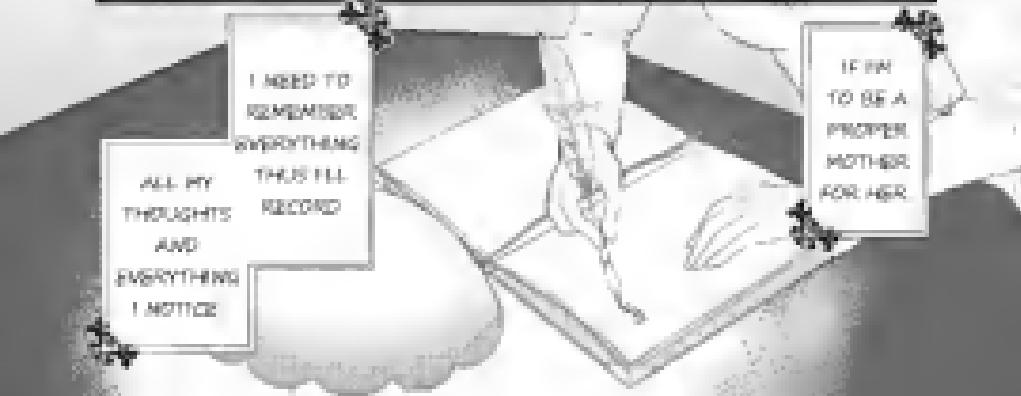


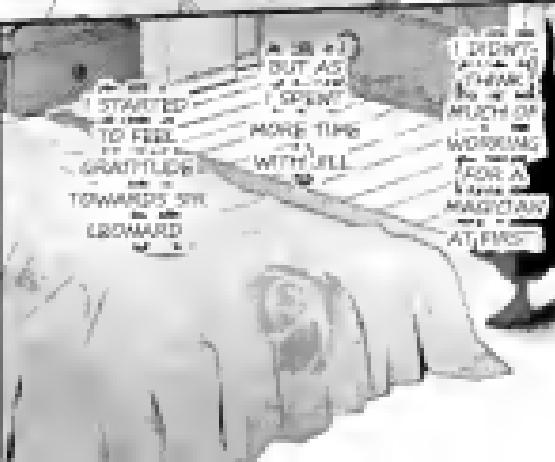
WHAT I HAD IMAGINED

HAPPINESS TO ACCOMPLISH

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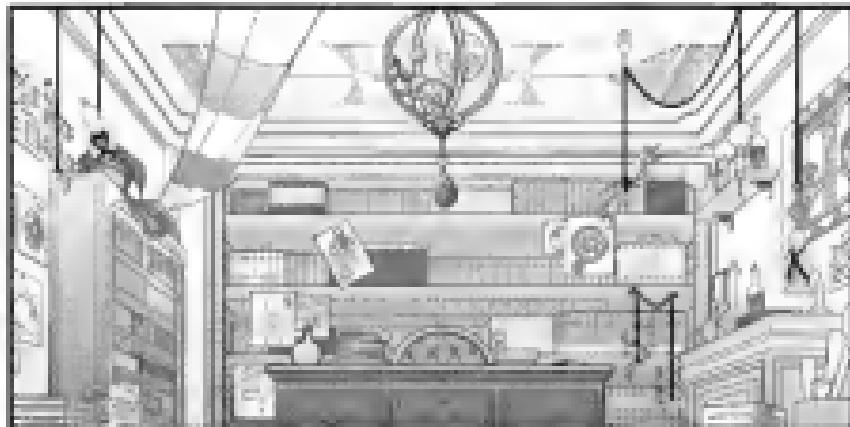
MY FATHER
THE OLDEST
AND OLDER
BROTHER
ARE THE
ONLY OTHER
SON TO
HAVE HELD
MY HAND.

手裏二君
を、今は人
TWO THINGS
ABOUT IT
IN ALL MY
TIME IN THIS
WORLD

EVEN THOUGH
WE WOULD
PLAY IT
LIGHTLY,
I'D BE
RATHER
USUAL
HERE THOUGH!



IT'S A GOOD
THING NO
BODY HERE
CAN HEAR
ME TEASE ME
AGAIN.







THOSE
CRUEL WORDS
THAT WERE
THROWN AT
ME SO OFTEN...

「お母さん
今
お父さん
SHI
DIDN'T
HAVE
MOTHER?」
お東雲

THE PEOPLE
YOU SHOULD
FEAR ARE
THOSE THAT
HURT OTHERS
WITHOUT
THINKING.

THERE'S
NO NEED
TO FEAR
SOMEONE
THAT
UNDER-
STANDS

JUST HOW
THEIR
POWER
WORKS

I DON'T
WANT TO HOLD
ANY KIND OF
PREJUDICES
AGAINST OTHER
PEOPLE.

THEY JUST
DROPPED
THEIR PREPARED
MATERIAL
THAT I WAS
SUPPOSED
TO BE HITTED

小司也
I NEVER
THOUGHT
THAT WAY
ABOUT
MYSELF.

I WANT TO
SEE THEM FOR
WHO THEY ARE
INSTEAD OF JUST
AVOIDING THEM

ARE AT RISK
OF LOSING
CONTROL OF
IT

EVEN IF
PEOPLE
WITH A
LOT OF
MANA

I'M TRULY
GLAD THAT
YOU'RE
HERE

AND IT'S
NOT JUST
FOR JELLY
SAKE

MOST
PEOPLE ARE
AFRAID
EVEN IF
THEY KNOW
THAT

YOU'RE
AMAZING
DAD

BUT
YOU'RE NOT
AFRAID EVEN
THROUGH IT
FIGHTING
YOU

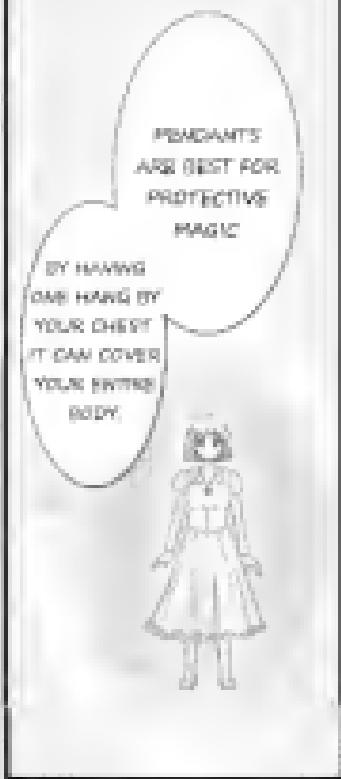




AND IF PEOPLE
LEARN THAT
THIS RING ON MY
LEFT HAND WAS
FROM YOU
EVERYONE
WOULD
MISUNDER-
STAND AND
THINK WE'RE
ENGAGED OR
MARRIED

NORMALLY
A MAN
WOULD GIVE
A WOMAN
A RING ONLY
IF HE WAS
COURTING
HER











GIVEN HOW MUCH
HE WANTED TO
MONOPOLIZE
THE PRINCESS,
HE COULDN'T
HAVE BEEN ME.
THERE WASN'T
ANYTHING
OTHER THAN A
THORN IN HIS
SIDE.





OBVIOUSLY
THEY WOULD
PRIORITY
THEIR OWN
FAMILY IF
THEY HAVE
ONE
MOST SINGLE
MAIDS THAT
WORK FOR A
NOBLE ARE
LOOKING TO
GET MARRIED

OH

THEY
ALREADY
HAD
FAMILIES

I CAN'T TELL
THEM TO CARE
ABOUT JILL
MORE THAN
ANYONE ELSE



THAT'S
ENOUGH
ALREADY!

YOU
DIDN'T
ACT
WEIRD
WHEN HE
TALKED.
SO I
THOUGHT
THAT IT
WOULD BE
FINE TO
HERE YOU.

I CAN TELL
YOU ARE
SERIOUS
AND TRUST-
WORTHY

THE
I DON'T KNOW
IF I SHOULD
DO HAPPY OR
EMBARRASSED
S S

BUTTY
SAID THAT I
WAS GOING
TO HERE YOU
SO I DONT
NEED ANY
OTHER
WOMEN
AND
IN THAT
DIDNT WORK.
I WOULD QUIT
BEING A
ROYAL
MAGICKAN

HOBSES
JUST KEPT
SAYING
THAT I
SHOULD
GO AHEAD
AND JUST
MARRY THEIR
DAUGHTERS

YOUR WISH
IS A RATHER
UNUSUAL ONE
SIR LEONARD.

OF
COURSE
THEY
WOULD

EVERYONE
PANICKED
WHEN I
SAID THAT

—
REALLY—

BUT I
BEING RELATED TO
MR. LEONARD
BY MARRIAGE
WOULD MAKE
THOSE NOBLES
LOOK GOOD.

YOU
UNDER-
STAND
THAT?

WANT A
MOTHER
FOR JILL.

SOME OF
THEM JUST
DECIDED
TO TAKE
ADVANTAGE
OF THIS TO
MARRY OFF
THEIR
DAUGHTERS

I DONT
THINK MOST
SINGLE MEN
COULD RAISE
THOSE PEOPLE
PROBABLY
THOUGHT YOU
NEEDED A
WIFE TO
RAISE JILL.

OF COURSE
NOT

I WILL
RESPECT MR.
LEONARD'S
INTENTIONS

WILL YOU
PLEASE
REMAIN
HERE?

I'M GLAD
I INSISTED
ON YOU